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R 561359Z AUG 68 FM NPIC WASHDC TO RUEOJFA/DIA (DIAKK2) RUEOJFA/JCS (JRC J-3) RUMUFAA/OL23 BEIN HOA AB RVW RUEFHQA/HQ USAF FOR (AFXOPR-AFSMES) RUWBKNA/15 AF MARCH AFB CALIF RUWJDBA/12 SAD DAVIS MONTHAN AFB ARIZ RUCSAAA/SACRECONCEN BTSECRET CITE NPIC 4333. 15 AF FOR DOR-DIR-DM4C SUBJECT: TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF BUMPY ACTION HIGH LEVEL DRONE FILM.

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE, THE GAIGINAL NEGATIVES FROM BUMPY ACTION MISSIONS Q224, 27 JUNE 1963; Q223, 29 JUNE 1968; ANDEX

Q226, 5 JULY HAVE BEEN EVALUATED. 2. THE FIRST TWO MISSIONS CONTAIN EXTENSIVE CLOUD COVER WHICH PRECLUDES A THROUGH EVALUATION OF THE CAMERA OPERATION; HOWEVER, NO SMEARED IMAGERY WAS DETECTED IN EITHER MISSION WHICH COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE SLOWER SHUTTER SPEED; ALSO, BOTH MISSIONSSOLTHD EXHIBIT GRAININESS DUE TO EITHER AN OVER-EXPOSURE OR ATMOSPHERIC

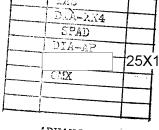
CONDITIONS. 3. MISSION Q226, 8 JULY 1968, WAS APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED. NO SMEARED IMAGERY WAS DETECTED THAT CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE SLOWER SHUTTER SPEED. THE VEILED CONDITION OF TWINDOW IS STILL PRESENT (SEE FRAMES 644, 648, 652). THE EXPOSURE OF THIS MISSION IS GOOD. 4. THE WRITE-IN DATA BLOCK FOR MISSION Q226, 3 JULY 1963,

INDICATED THAT A YELLOW FILTER (PRESUMABLY A WRATTEN 12) AND TTTO WEST SEC. EXPOSURE SETTING WERE USED. IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE DATA BLOCK WAS WRONG AND THE MISSION WAS INCLUDED IN THE THREE MISSION EVALUATIONS.

5. DUE TO THE ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS PRESENT IN THES! MISSIONS, AN ACCURATE EVALUATION OF THE EXPOSURE AND FILTER CHANGES IS NOT POSSIBLE. GP - 1

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